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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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PERFORMANCE (VARIANTS)

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Examiner: Dwayne J. White

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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